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IT has already been often obſerv'd, that the Writers of the *Craftſman* make no Scruple to contradict themſelves, to oppoſe the Miniſtry. The *Oppoſition* is their principal Care, and all other Affairs are only ſubordinate. In particular 'tis notorious that, while *France* was made the Medium to reconcile the Differences in *Europe*, then 'twas ſaid we neglected our only natural and reaſonable Alliance with the *Emperor*, and were guilty of an unpardonable Miſtake in making ſuch a Conceſſion to the common Enemy. When it was thought proper to make the Exchange, even as they themſelves would have it, from that very Moment *France* became their Favourite, and its Reſentment has been made of more Conſequence to us than an effectual Security with all *Europe* beſide. So ridiculouſly zealous have they made themſelves in the Defence of the Cauſe, and ſo inconſiſtent to carry on the main Point of lampooning the Miniſtry. 'Tis a plain Caſe that 'tis not *right*, and *wrong* are the Subjects of their Enquiry; 'tis as plain that *Liberty* and *Patriotiſm* are as little regarded by them, whatever they pretend, and, when they preach moſt popularly, they are moſt concern'd for themſelves. 'Tis eaſy to prove that, whatever good Principles they laid down, they have laid down only to deviate from, and that all their political Declamations againſt imaginary or real Inconveniences are not in Fondneſs for the Publick, but the narrow mercenary Intereſts of a declining Party.——What Excuſe! what Pretence can be made for eternal Railing! for continual Invective! Is it only for Reformation? No; when the particular Difficulty is remov'd, when the Inconvenience complain'd of has no more a Being, are they better pleas'd? are they more loyal or more grateful Subjects? Far from it; inſtead of rejoicing with the Publick in the publick Tranquility, they pine in ſecret at the Reformation they demanded, and labour indefatigably in Perſuit of new Miſchiefs to foment the Minds of the People, and keep up the Spirit of civil Diſcord in its full Fury. I dare challenge every impartial Perſon to give any other Character of the whole Series of their Oppoſition; and, if no other Character can be given, what can be the Motive of ſuch Behaviour? what could inſpire ſuch Diſaffection to their Prince, and ſuch Malevolence to their Country, but Ambition and Diſappointment, Spleen, and Reſentment? If ſuch was the Motive as, without a Breach of Charity, one may venture to ſay it was, what Hope, what Claim, what Title can they preſume to make to the Applauſe, or Eſteem of their Countrymen? With what Juſtice can they ſtile themſelves *Patriots* or Lovers of their Country? Sure I am that ſuch glorious Names are infinitely ſuperior to their Merits, and, unleſs they uſurp them, they never will be honour'd with them by the free Voice of the People. The People, even the loweſt of them, have too much good Senſe to be impos'd upon in ſo egregious a Manner, they can diſtinguiſh better for themſelves, and never will be perſuaded to believe their Virtue, when they have ſuch flagrant Inſtances to the contrary.——Names are eaſily talk'd over, and as eaſily aſſum'd, but we inſiſt upon Facts to ſupport their Pretenſions, before we eſteem them valid, or allow them to paſs.——I own this will be a very hard Task for the *Craftſman*, and what I am morally aſſur'd he can never comply with; I have a better Opinion of the Government, than to ſuppoſe it ever allow'd him Opportunity to exert his Genius for *Patriotiſm*, even if he had it: The Conſtitution remains in its full Force and Vigour, and, while it does remain ſo, I have no Notion that there is Room or Need of any Man's *Patriotiſm* whatever to defend it.——But, if Mr. *D'Anvers* has taken a great Deal of Pains to blacken the Government, he has taken as much to recommend himſelf; whenever he can ſpare the leaſt Space or Opportunity for Panegyrick, 'tis on himſelf; neither muſt ſuch Deviations from his uſual Topicks of Slander, and Detraction, be eſteem'd Digreſſions; 'tis as much his Buſineſs to inhance his own Talents, as depreciate thoſe of the Miniſtry; nay his chief End in undervaluing the laſt, is to effect the firſt.——There is ſcarce one of his Weekly Libels that is not full of this Self-Complacency; that does not at large enumerate the pretended Services he has done the People, and the great Degree of Reſpect and Importance he has acquir'd by it.

But I am apprehenſive, on a thorough Examination of the Merits of theſe Vauntings, we ſhall find his Reputation as inconſiderable as his Services.——At firſt I muſt own there were many innocent People who were miſled by his fair Profeſſions, and really thought him ſuch as he declar'd himſelf; but I obſerv'd at the ſame Time they were only ſuch who miſtook the Adventures of *Robinſon Cruſo* for true Hiſtory, and repos'd an implicit Faith in the Veracity of Capt. *Lemuel Gulliver*. Yet even theſe, on the laying aſide of his Maſque, were undeceiv'd, and thence-forward conſider'd *Caleb D'Anvers*, Eſq; in the ſame Light with the Author of the *Perſian Tales*: They range the Volumes of the *Craftſman* with other *Romances*, and entitle them the *Lying Legend*, or *Political Mandeville*. If there are any others who are ſtill his Admirers, they are ſuch who only affect to be ſo, who have Deſigns as bad, and Wiſhes as deſtructive, and make uſe of him as a Tool to put them in Execution. *Caleb* has long appear'd to me as a meer *Cat's-Foot*, and yet he is vain of being a Property, where Men of Senſe and Honeſty would ſcorn an Acquaintance: He flatters himſelf that he is at the Head of a Party, tho' he only acts as Trumpeter to them, and is diſtinguiſh'd with a Coat and Badge, for ſetting other People together by the Ears. The reſt, who read him, and whom he imagine the Bulk of his Admirers, are thoſe who read him out of meer Wantonneſs, who conſult him, as a Pariſh-Goſſip would the *Grub-ſtreet Journal*, for Tales of Malice, or Hints of Miſchief; who think 'tis Fame to libel a Miniſtry, and Liberty and Property to vilify a Government: Who indulge an habitual Envy at the Merit and Elevation they can never attain to, and who would be pleas'd with any Great Man's Ruin, only becauſe he had long diſappointed them of it, or that they wanted a new Subject to exerciſe their Ill-Nature.

Such is the Popularity and ſuch the Admirers of *Caleb D'Anvers*, Eſq;——Theſe are the Cabals he is vain of inſtructing, theſe are the Diſciples that imbibe *Patriotiſm* from him: 'Tis from theſe he boaſts to receive ſuch Compliments, 'tis by theſe he is mounted to ſuch Importance and Dignity in the Common-Wealth. Are ſuch as theſe Proſelytes to be vain of? Would any Man forego his Virtue to acquire ſuch Reputation? Yet ſuch is the Sagacity of this profound *Patriot*, that he made it his Buſineſs to court it, and his Pride to publiſh it; undoubtedly that none might envy what they could never approve. In ſhort, if 'tis true that a Man is beſt known by his Company, no one has more Reaſon to conceal his than *Caleb D'Anvers*, yet he has been imprudent enough to avow and juſtify ſuch Society as every Body elſe was aſham'd of; and whoſe very Names were a Proverb of Baſeneſs and Infamy.

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

AS you have lately publiſh'd ſome Rules relating to the *Drama*, I preſume the following Remarks on *Venice Preſerv'd*, might not be unacceptable to your Readers.—— If you'll think fit to publiſh them, I'll ſend you the Concluſion to be the Subject of another Entertainment.

I am, *&c.*

A True Taſte of Tragedy is of ſuch Importance to thoſe who frequent the Theatre, and ſo much affected by the polite World, that the following Evening's Converſation on that Subject, may not be intirely uſeleſs. Such who are already *Connoiſſeurs* may be reminded by it of what they know already, and thoſe who are not, be pointed out the neareſt Way: That when any new Tragedy ſhall be brought before us, no Beauty may be loſt; or when a wretched Farce, miſcall'd an Entertainment, is forc'd on an Audience after *Shakeſpear*, *Otway*, or *Rowe*, it may be receiv'd with all the Contempt it deſerves.

Laſt Night, begins *Lucinda*, Lady *Eaſy* and I were at the Theatre to ſee the *Fair Penitent*, whoſe Fortune I muſt confeſs touch'd me nearly: I could not ſee her reduc'd to ſuch Diſgrace and Miſery without Tears, and a Show of Concern which all my Reſolution was too weak to hide. I could not ſee ſo exact a Picture of humane Nature, the fatal Conſequence of inordinate Paſſions, drawn in ſo maſterly a Manner, without the utmoſt Eſteem for the ingenious Author. Indeed, ſays Lady *Eaſy*, that Play in my Opinion, is one of the greateſt Exceptions I can make to Mr. *Rowe*; and the Tenderneſs I am forc'd to feel, I can hardly forgive myſelf. *Caliſta*'s Character is a Compound of the moſt violent Paſſions, with ſcarce a ſingle Virtue to atone for them: Even her very Penitence proceeds from her Pride, and 'tis the Diſcovery, rather than the Crime, which ſhe ſeems to mourn: Her Lover too is a Villain, that by the ſame Impetuoſity of Paſſion is induc'd to ruin an innocent Lady, and then ſacrifice her Fame to his Revenge: On the other Hand, *Altamont* wants a little of that Reſentment, which the other abounds with. To creep in ſo mean and abject a Manner to the Creature who had ſo notoriouſly wrong'd him, and ſo effectually deſpis'd him, is as blameable as the Inſolence of *Lothario*, or the Infamy of *Caliſta*.——Madam, ſays *Theander*, with a low Bow, I am afraid this laſt Sentiment is a little too ſevere: I imagine it muſt confirm the general Opinion, that the Ladies have not ſo much Complaiſance for the Faults of their own Sex, as we; for 'tis in the View of Compaſſion as well as Love, we muſt conſider the Character of *Altamont* after the fatal Diſcovery. He loves, 'tis true, and yet in the Tenderneſs of his Soul rather mourns her Misfortune than reſents her Crime. 'Tis certainly an amiable Character to alleviate the Faults of our Fellow-Creatures, and rather pity than condemn. Such a Friendlineſs ſerves to endear our Inſtructions, and ſweeten our Reſentment; neither is a Poet oblig'd to draw any of his Characters perfectly virtuous, or even confine our Commiſeration to worthy Objects only: For by how much the leſs happy we are made by our Guilt, ſo much the more we deſerve the ſympathizing Concern of every tender Eye, and every friendly Heart.——*Venice Preſerv'd* has been often cenſur'd as a Lure, that draws our tendereſt Inclinations to Villains and Traytors; and poor *Otway* has been condemn'd for painting the fineſt Picture of humane Life, as 'tis compos'd of Virtues and Vices, in the World. For Proof, give me Leave to examine ſome Scenes of it, with as much Exactneſs as the Nature of a Converſation will admit.—— 'Tis the Barbarity of *Priuli*, and the Sufferings of *Belvidera*, that engage *Jaffier* in the Conſpiracy; and an Injury from a Senator, *Pierre*. 'Tis on theſe two the Diſtreſs of the whole Play (*Belvidera* included) depends: And by recollecting ſome Sentiments, perfectly virtuous, that are in the Mouth of either, we ſhall at once diſcern the Excellency of their Characters on one Hand, and Skill of the Writer in palliating their Faults on the other: Remembring, by the Way, there is this fine Moral running through the whole; *That Virtue attended by Vice loſes its Value, and can receive Pity only in Lieu of Admiration.*

But before I enter into theſe Particulars I intended, I muſt beg Leave to obſerve, that the firſt Scene, which in other Plays is barely an Introduction, is here a Maſterpiece, at once unravelling the Story, and beſpeaking your Concern. How wonderfully pathetick is this Account of himſelf to his hard-hearted Father!

Priuli. No more!

Jaff. Yes! all, and then adieu forever.
There's not a Wretch that lives on common Charity
But's happier far than me: For I have known
The luſcious Sweets of Plenty; ev'ry Night
Have ſlept with ſoft Content about my Head,
And never wak'd but to a joyful Morning:
Yet now muſt fall like a full Ear of Corn,
Whoſe Bloſſom 'ſcap'd, yet's wither'd in the Ripening.

The Anſwer to this has ſo much of Barbarity in it, and is ſo true a Picture of ſome Fathers, that I forbear to repeat it.——The Introduction of *Pierre* to him at this Juncture, is extreamly artful; and the whole Scenes manag'd with the greateſt Judgment imaginable. After *Pierre*'s humourous Definition of Honeſty, the Poet takes Occaſion to inſinuate the Virtue of his Heroe, and lay the Foundation of our future Concern for his Death.

Jaff. Sure! thou art honeſt.

Pierre. So indeed Men think me.
But they're miſtaken, *Jaffier*. I am a Rogue
As well as they;
A fine, gay, bold fac'd Villain, as thou ſeeſt me.
'Tis true, I pay my Debts when they're contracted;
I ſteal from no Man, would not cut a Throat
To gain Admiſſion to a great Man's Purſe,
Or a Whore's Bed. I'd not betray a Friend
To get his Place or Fortune: I ſcorn to flatter
A blown-up Fool above me, or cruſh the Wretch beneath me.

The Deſcription of *Jaffier*'s Houſe ſeiz'd by his Creditors, is a ſtrong and true Image of that unhappy Circumſtance; but the particular Circumſtance of *Belvidera* turn'd out of Doors, inimitable: Neither can any Man of common Humanity read *Jaffier*'s Reſentment of it, without the utmoſt Tenderneſs and Approbation.

Ah, *Pierre!* I have a Heart that could have born
The rougheſt Wrong my Fortune could have done me;
But when I think what *Belvidera* feels,
The Bitterneſs her tender Spirit taſtes of,
I own myſelf a Coward. Bear my Weakneſs;
If throwing thus my Arms about thy Neck
I play the Boy, and blubber in thy Boſom.
Oh! I ſhall drown thee with my Sorrows!

Jaffier's reaſoning with Providence upon this unhappy Circumſtance, may not be ſtrictly juſt with Regard to Morality and Religion; but is the moſt natural Thought that ever was repreſented on the Stage.

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Tell me why, good Heav'n!
Thou mad'ſt me what I am, with all the Spirit,
Aſpiring Thoughts, and elegant Deſires,
That fill the happieſt Man? Ah! rather why
Didſt thou not form me ſordid as my Fate,
Baſe-minded, dull, and fit to carry Burthens?
Why have I Senſe to know the Curſe that's on me?
Is this juſt Dealing, Nature?

His Compliment to you Ladies on the Conſtancy of *Belvidera*, is full of Tranſport, and worthy of the Occaſion.

Oh Woman! lovely Woman! Nature made you
To temper Man; we had been Brutes without you.
Angels are painted fair to look like you.
There's in you all that we believe of Heav'n:
Amazing Brightneſs, Purity and Truth,
Eternal Joy, and everlaſting Love.

Their mutual Reſolutions to be unchangeably conſtant to each other, in the Midſt of Danger, Diſtreſs, and all the Bitterneſs of Want, are incomparably tender, noble, and ſublime.

I find, Ladies, continues *Theander*, that I am inſenſibly engag'd in a Critique, where I only meant a Juſtification of a particular imaginary Fault: But ſince the Subject is ſo fruitful of Beauties, and the Author has even excell'd himſelf, as well as every Body elſe, thro' the whole Play, I flatter myſelf that you will not only pardon me, but aſſiſt me in my Remarks; ſince 'tis poſſible, a great many ſuperlative Inſtances of Nature and Genius have 'ſcap'd me, either thro' Want of Diſcernment, or my Fear of growing tedious. If I ſhould aſſert any Thing falſe, or commend an unjuſtifiable Sentiment or Expreſſion, I depend on your ſuperior Diſcernment to ſet me right.——

Jaffier's Soliloquy before he meets *Pierre* is wonderfully ſolemn, and the beſt Preparation imaginable for the Deed he was to engage in;

I'm here and thus, the Shades of Night around me,
I look as if all Hell were in my Heart,
And in Hell. Nay ſurely 'tis ſo with me;——
For ev'ry Step I tread, methinks ſome Fiend
Knocks at my Breaſt, and bids me not be quiet.
I've heard how deſp'rate Wretches, like myſelf,
Have wander'd out at the dead Time of Night
To meet the Foe of Mankind in his Walks:
Sure I'm ſo curſt, that tho' of Heav'n forſaken,
No Miniſter of Darkneſs cares to tempt me.
Hell! Hell! why ſleepeſt thou?

The Arguments us'd by *Pierre* to draw *Jaffier* into the Conſpiracy, are wonderfully ſubtle, and turn'd admirably well. The Poet ſeems to have taken the Advantage of his Paſſions, as well as *Pierre*'s, to efface all his Virtue, or allure him with the Appearance of it only.——The Incident of *Jaffier*'s Entrance among the Conſpirators with a drawn Dagger, is very judicious, and gives a certain Nobleneſs to his Figure, that at firſt Sight is a tacit Recommendation. Their Diſtruſt of him is extreamly natural, and his entruſting them with ſo dear a Pledge as *Belvidera*, the moſt effectual Means to remove it. Nothing can be imagin'd more horrible than the Uncertainty of *Belvidera*'s Thought, on being ſo ſolemnly conſign'd over by her deareſt Husband to ſuch a doubtful Guard: 'Tis a Diſtreſs entirely new, and what no other Tragedy can parallel.

To you, Sirs! and to your Honours I bequeath her,
And with her * this — when I prove unworthy —
You know the reſt — Then ſtrike it to her Heart,
And tell her, He who three whole happy Years
Lay in her Arms, and each kind Night repeated
The paſſionate Vows of ſtill increaſing Love,
Sent that Reward for all her Truth and Sufferings.

The Break at the End of his Speech to *Belvidera* aggravates her Misfortunes in the moſt ſenſible Manner, and nothing can be more moving than her Anſwer.

Jaff. But if we ne'er meet more —
Bel. Oh thou unkind one!
Ne'er meet more! Have I deſerv'd this from you?
Look on me, tell me, ſpeak thou dear Deceiver!
Why am I ſeparated from thy Love?
If I am falſe, accuſe me; but if true,
Don't, pry'thee don't, in Poverty forſake me;
But pity my ſad Heart that's torn with parting.
Yet hear me! yet recall me! —

The Circumſtance of *Renault*'s Attempt on *Belvidera*, is finely fancy'd for the recalling *Jaffier* to the Paths of Honour and Virtue. Reaſon and Juſtice only are certainly the nobleſt Motives to Converſion; but nothing elſe ſhould be neglected which would ſerve to aſſiſt the Cure: 'Tis in this View, that a noble Train of Incidents are introduc'd with incomparable Judgment to effect it.——I wiſh, interrupts *Lucinda*, you don't forget, among ſo many Beauties in Management, one of the fineſt in Expreſſion and Sentiment that I ever met with; ſays *Jaffier*, in Anſwer to a gentle Reproach of *Belvidera*'s. —

There was a Time —
Bel. Yes, yes, there was a Time
When *Belvidera*'s Tears, her Cries, her Sorrows
Were not deſpis'd; when if ſhe chanc'd to ſigh,
Or look'd but ſad — there was indeed a Time

* The Dagger.

When *Jaffier* would have taken her in his Arms,
Eas'd her declining Head upon his Breaſt,
And never left her till he found the Cauſe:
But let her now weep Seas;
Cry till ſhe rend the Earth; ſigh till ſhe burſt
Her Heart aſunder; ſtill ſhe bears it all:
Deaf as the Wind, and as the Rocks unſhaken.

(To be continued.)

The Continuation of an exact Table, whereby Standard Gold may be reduced at Sight, to Fine Gold; expreſs'd in the Eſſay Denominations uſed by Refiners in Holland: *Examin'd by* Charles Snell, *Writing Maſter and Accomptant in* Foſter-Lane, London.

Ounces.	Marks.	24 Carats.	12 Grains.	24 Parts.	4 Quarters.
100	11	13	7	5	2
200	23	3	2	11	0
300	34	16	9	16	2
400	46	6	4	22	0
500	57	20	0	5	3
600	69	9	7	9	1
700	80	23	2	14	3
800	92	12	9	20	1
900	104	2	5	1	3
1000	115	16	0	7	1
2000	231	8	0	14	2
3000	347	0	0	21	3
4000	462	16	1	5	0
5000	578	8	1	12	1
6000	694	0	1	19	2
7000	809	16	2	3	0
8000	925	8	2	10	1
9000	1041	0	2	17	2
10000	1156	16	3	0	3

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SATURDAY, *November* 27.

ON Thurſday the Committee appointed by Common Council, to diſtribute the Monies collected and paid into the Chamber of *London* for the poor Sufferers by the Fires at *Blandford*, *Tiverton*, and *Ramſey*, met, and it appearing that there remained in the Chamber over and above what they before divided, 414l. 5s. 9d. ½ they divided the ſame as follows: To *Blandford* 250l. To *Tiverton* 125l. To *Ramſey* 39l. 5s. 9d. ½ The whole Collection amounted to 3414l. 5s. 9d. ½

Diſtributed to *Blandford*	2050 : 0 : 0
Tiverton	1025 : 0 : 0
Ramſey	339 : 5 : 0 ½
	3414 : 5 : 9 ½

Yeſterday one *Jaſper Hilliard* upon ſome Diſcontent of Mind hang'd himſelf at *Execution-Dock*.

On Wedneſday laſt the Suit that has been depending upwards of two Years, between *Thomas How*, of *White-Hart-Court* in *Gracechurch-ſtreet*, Silverſmith, and Dr. *Benjamin Godfrey*, of *Biſhopſgate-ſtreet*, *London*, was (on a Writ of Error in the *Exchequer-Chamber*) determin'd in Favour of the ſaid Doctor.

Commitment. Yeſterday Morning Sir *John Gonſon*, and eight or nine more Juſtices of the Peace, met at *Covent-Garden* Veſtry, and examined ſeveral idle and diſorderly Perſons apprehended on Thurſday Night at ſome of thoſe Places; three of whom were committed to the Houſe of Correction in *Tothill-Fields*.

Preferments. The Rev. Mr. *Griffiths* was lately preſented by the Provoſt and Fellows of *Eton* College, to the Vicarage of *Aſthall* in *Oxfordſhire*.——Mr. *Charerton*, Organiſt of *Dulwich*, is appointed by the Biſhop of *London*, one of the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Royal Chapel at St. *James*'s.——The Court of Directors of the *Eaſt-India* Company having reſolv'd to remove the Governor of their Factory at *Bengall*, and four of his Council, (as mention'd in our laſt) they Yeſterday appointed *John Stackhouſe*, Eſq; to be Governor and Preſident there, in the room of *John Dean*, Eſq; and the following Gentlemen to be his Council, *viz. Hugh Barker*, *Thomas Braddyll*, *Humphrey Cole*, *Thomas Coales*, *Edward Carteret*, Son of the Hon. *Edward Carteret*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Poſt Maſters General) *Francis Ruſſel*, and *Richard Eyre*. Mr. *Richard Bourchier* was about five Years ſince a Country Supercargo, but being Nephew to *Edward Harriſon*, Eſq; Poſt Maſter General, was, by his Intereſt, brought into the Council at *Bengall*; and when the laſt Ships came away, was in the Employ of Warehouſe-keeper, whoſe Buſineſs it is, more immediately to look into the Piece Goods Inveſtments, which this Year have proved very defective, and not half of them could be ſold at the laſt *September* Sale; its hoped this Reſolution of the Court will deter others from ſuch Practices for the future, tho' back'd by never ſo great an Intereſt.

Deaths. Laſt Wedneſday died *Morice Hughes*, Eſq;——On Thurſday Evening laſt died, at his Houſe in *Roſe-Court* in *Tower-ſtreet*, Mr. *John Burton*, one of the Clerks belonging to the Office of Ordnance.

MONDAY, *November* 29.

The Entertainment made at *Chatham* laſt Saturday for the Duke of *Lorrain*, &c. was on board the *Royal Sovereign* Man of War, a firſt Rate of 112 Guns, and for Grandeur, Beauty, and Ornament, reckoned the fineſt Ship in *Europe*, ſome of the King's Cooks being ſent down, with all Sorts of Kitchen and Table Furniture, and Attendants, ſeveral Days before, for that Purpoſe.

Laſt Saturday *William Macaig*, *Mary Harvey*, alias *Macaig*, and *Iſabella Gwin*, were brought from the *New-Goal* in *Surry* to the *King*'s-*Bench* at *Weſtminſter*, by a Rule of Court, when the Affair relating to their Conviction for Perjury, in ſwearing a Street-Robbery againſt the *Willis*'s, was learnedly argued by Council, and was decided in Favour of the Priſoners, and *Iſabella Gwin* and *William Macaig* were diſcharged.

Yeſterday Morning a young Woman living at the *Bell-Alehouſe* in *Bull-Inn-Court* in *Maiden-Lane* near *Covent-Garden*, being diſorder'd in her Senſes, flung herſelf out of a Window two Stories high, and fractur'd her Skull in ſo diſmal a Manner, that ſhe died on the Spot.

The Hon. *Charles Withers*, Eſq; Surveyor General of his Majeſty's Foreſts, Chaces, Parks and Woods, lately deceaſed, did in a particular Manner order, by his laſt Will and Teſtament, that his Corpſe ſhould be interr'd in the moſt private Manner that could be, *viz.* That he ſhould be carried to the Grave at Twelve o'Clock at Night, no Friends or Relations to follow him, his Corpſe to be carried to the Ground by his domeſtick Servants, and one to walk before with a Candle and Lanthorn, and no other Lights; which was accordingly perform'd on Wedneſday Night laſt at *Baſingſtoke* Church in *Hampſhire*.

Yeſterday Morning about Six o'Clock the Lady of the Hon. *Horatio Walpole*, Eſq; Cofferer to his Majeſty, and Brother to the Right Hon. Sir *Robert Walpole*, was ſafely deliver'd of a Daughter at her Houſe at *Whiteball*, to the great Joy of that noble Family.

We hear that the late Col. *Diſney* did leave Legacies to the Perſons following, *viz.* 500l. to the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, 500l. to Major-General *Hill*, 500l. to Lord *Bolingbroke*, 500l. to Lord *Durſley*, Son to the Earl of *Berkely*, 500l. to Lord *Bathurſt*'s eldeſt Son, 500l. apiece to Sir *William Wyndham*'s two Sons.

Robbery, &c. Laſt Saturday Night as *Edward Brooks*, Eſq; was croſſing *Bloomſbury-Square*, he was knock'd down by a Street-Robber, but ſome Perſons coming by at that Time, he only had the Opportunity to take his Sword.——On Friday laſt a Mutiny aroſe on board one of the *Eaſt-India* Ships at *Graveſend*, but by the Vigilance and Conduct of the Commanding Officers on board the ſame was quell'd; and thirteen of the Mutineers were ſent in Cuſtody aſhore to *Tilbury Fort*.

Preferment. The Rev. Dr. *Thomas Barfoot* was lately preſented by the Lord Chancellor, to the Rectory of *Sperſhot* in the County of *Southampton*.

Marriages. On Monday laſt Capt. *Henry Forſter*, formerly Commander of the Ship *Sedgwick*, was married to the Relict of *John Wall*, Eſq; lately High Sheriff of *Surry*, a 10,000l. Fortune.——On Thurſday laſt Mr. *Boothby*, only Son of —— *Boothby*, of *Friday Hill* near *Chinckford* in *Eſſex*, Eſq; was married to Miſs *Worthington*, of *Stamford Hill* in *Middleſex*, 10,000l. Fortune.

Deaths. Laſt Week died at his Seat at *Ibeſly* in *Hampſhire*, *Jeremiah Cray*, Eſq; a Gentleman poſſeſſed of an Eſtate of upwards of 3000l. a Year.——On Saturday laſt died at *Hummerton* near *Hackney*, in the 88th Year of his Age, Mr. *Wheatly*, formerly an eminent Mercer in *Pater-Noſter-Row*.——The ſame Day died at Mrs. *Lloyd*'s in *Great Ruſſel-ſtreet*, Miſs *Elizabeth Honeywood*, worth 5000l.

TUESDAY, *November* 30.

Yeſterday being the laſt Day of Term, ſeveral Perſons appeared on their Recognizances at the *King*'s-*Bench* Bar, *Weſtminſter*; and ſome were diſcharged, and others continued. The noted *Moll Harvey* was order'd to be diſcharg'd out of Cuſtody, after having given Bail before one of the Judges of the *King*'s-*Bench* for her good Behaviour for three Years, purſuant to the Sentence given by the ſaid Court, for keeping a diſorderly Houſe; ſhe having ſtood in the Pillory, and ſuffered three Months Impriſonment, according to the ſaid Sentence. Mrs. *Longley*, who was committed to the *New Goal* in *Southwark*, for poiſoning her Husband, was brought up by a *Habeas Corpus* before the ſaid Court, and moved by her Council to be admitted to Bail; but the Court order'd her back again into Cuſtody of the Keeper of the ſaid Goal, until ſhe is tried at the next Aſſizes for the County of *Surry*, ſhe being found Guilty of *Wilful Murder* by the Coroner's Inqueſt; and therefore the Court would not admit her to Bail.

Extract of a Letter from a Merchant at Hull *to his Friend in* London, *dated* Nov. 27.

The Treatment a Petition to the Common Council of your City for Leave to erect an Equeſtrian Statue of King *William* III. on a Piece of waſte Ground in *Cheapſide*, lately met with, has been Matter of great Surprize to all

in these Parts, particularly to the Inhabitants of this Town, who are so far from thinking a Statue of that Great and Glorious Man can be a Nusance to any real Protestants, who now happily enjoy the many Blessings he procured for us, when we were on the Brink of Ruin, that they are determin'd to shew their Gratitude by erecting a Statue to preserve his Memory upon our Market Hill, at our own Expence; and to that End the Right Worshipful *Samuel Watson*, Esq; our Mayor, the Worshipful the Aldermen, and the principal Inhabitants, have begun a Subscription, which in two Days Time amounts to near 500l.

Seals, Causes, Exceptions and Demurrers after Michaelmas Term, 1731.

Monday	Dec. 6.	First General Seal.
Tuesday	7.	Causes.
Wednesday	8.	Causes.
Thursday	9.	Second General Seal.
Friday	10.	Causes.
Saturday	11.	Rehearings and Appeals.
Monday	13.	Pleas and Demurrers.
Tuesday	14.	Third General Seal.
Wednesday	15.	} Exceptions.
Thursday	16.	
Friday	17.	
Saturday	18.	Fourth General Seal.
Monday	20.	Petitions.

Robbery, &c. On Sunday in the Evening two Gentlemen belonging to *New Inn*, were robb'd in a Chaise returning from *Hamstead*, by a single Highwayman, who took from them seven Guineas and some Silver.——Yesterday two Persons were committed to the *Gatehouse*, *Westminster*, by Justice *Deveil*, being charged with a Street-Robbery.

Preferments. Yesterday the Right Hon. *John* Earl of *Leicester*, Constable of the *Tower*, was sworn one of his Majesty's most Hon. Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.——On Saturday last the Rev. Mr. *Barnes* was chosen by the Haberdashers Company, to be Usher to the Free School at *Monmouth*.

Death. Edinburgh, Nov. 22. On the 9th Instant died, at his Seat of *Comlongen* in *Anandale*, the Right Hon. *David* Viscount of *Stormount*, Lord *Balvaird*, &c. in the 67th Year of his Age.

Shipping. The *Fortune*, *James Cuthbert* Master, bound from *London* to *Morlaix*, with about 250 Hogsheads of Tobacco on Account of the Farmers of that Commodity in *France*, was on Friday last forced from her Anchors near the Buoy of the *Spaniard*, below the *Nore*, and getting on the Sand, she overset, but the Captain and her Crew with great Difficulty saved their Lives.

WEDNESDAY, *December* 1.

Yesterday at a Meeting of the Royal Society for the annual Election of their President, Officers, and Council, to continue to St. *Andrew*'s Day, 1732, (Scrutators, *John Fuller* and *Temple Stanyan*, Esqs.) the following Persons were continued of the Council.

Sir Hans Sloane, Bart.	Thomas Earl of Macclesfield.
James Bradley, M. A. Astr. Prov. Sav. Oxon.	John Machin, Astr. Gresh. Prof.
Martin Folkes, Esq;	Richard Mead, M. D. Med. Reg.
Roger Gale, Esq;	Cromw. Mortimer, M. D. Secr.
John Hadley, Esq;	James West, Esq;
Edm. Halley, L. L. D. Astr. Reg.	
Charles Duke of Richmond.	

To which were added,

Charles Lord Cadogan.	Sir Rich. Manningham, Knt.
James Campbell, M. D. Reg. Scot.	James Lord Paisley.
Mr. Peter Collison.	Robert Paul, Esq;
Charles Dubois, Esq;	William Sloane, Esq;
Sir J. Fortescue Aland, Knt.	G. Lewis Teissier, M. D. Med. Reg. ad Famil.

From all these were the Officers elected: The Presidentship was disputed by Dr. *Sloane* and the learned Dr. *Mortimer*, but carry'd by a vast Majority for the former: Mr. *Machin* and Dr. *Mortimer* were re-elected Secretaries, and Mr. *Roger Gale* Treasurer.

The same Day *George Robinson*, Esq; some Time since Cashier to the *Charitable Corporation*, made his first Appearance before the said Corporation, since he came to Town, at their House in *Spring-Garden*, *Charing-Cross*. He was asked several Questions; but his Attorney reply'd, That that was not a fit Place to answer them in. The Court upon this considered how he should be examined; and agreed that several Proprietors and Inspectors should be nominated for that Purpose; which was done accordingly. And that that Committee should ask such Questions as they thought fit for the Company's Use, and report his Answers to the Company.

The same Day there was a Board of Treasury at the *Cockpit*, *Whitehall*, present the Right Hon. Sir *Robert Walpole*, the Hon. *George Doddington*, Esq; and the Hon. Sir *William Yonge*; when several Places vacant in the *Custom-house* were filled up, and Money was ordered for defraying the Charges of Prince *Domo Thomo*, until he is carried home in a Man of War.

Commitments. Yesterday a Man was committed to *Newgate* for stealing Plate to the Value of 40l. the Property of Mr. *James Smith*.——The same Day a Man was committed to the *New Goal* in *Southwark*, by Justice *Lade*, being charged with several Robberies in St. *George*'s-*Fields*.

Preferments. *Robert Coleman*, Gent. is made Ensign of Capt. *Muskerry*'s Company in the Hon. Col. *Fielding*'s Regiment of Invalids in Garrison at *Portsmouth*.——*Thomas Stevens*, Esq; is made one of his Majesty's Band of Gentlemen Pensioners.

Marriage. Yesterday Morning *John Cullum*, Esq; only Son and Heir of Sir *Jasper Cullum* of the County of *Suffolk*, Bart. was married to Mrs. *Susanna Gery*, second Daughter to the late Sir *Thomas Gery*, Bart. one of the Masters in Chancery.

Deaths. On Saturday last died *James Hanscombe*, of *Pirton-Grange*, (near *Hitchen*) in the County of *Hertford*, Esq;——Yesterday died *Brook Taylor*, L. L. D. and F. R. S. at his Lodgings in *Somerset* House.——On Monday Night died of the Small Pox, the only Son of *Jasper Watson*, Esq;——Last Monday died at *Walton* upon *Thames*, in the County of *Surry*, *James Burlace*, Esq;—On Monday died Mr. *Cleve*, a noted Brewer, at his House in *Golden-Lane*, near *Old-street*.——The same Day died Mrs. *Ambrose*, at her House at *Hyde-Park* Corner.

Bankrupts. *Joseph Stables*, of *Thames-street*, *London*, Cheesemonger. —— *David Mirason*, late of St. *Paul*'s *Church-Yard*, *London*, Hair-Merchant.

Shipping. They write from *Deal*, that on the 29th Inst. a large Boat belonging to that Place was lost, in going on board the *Enfield*, with Sheep, Hogs, and other Provisions: The Ship *Monmouth* had lost Part of her Cable, but was getting under Sail.

THURSDAY, *December* 2.

Yesterday in the Evening, one of his Majesty's Messengers arrived at the Secretary's Office, *Whitehall*, from the Earl of *Chesterfield* at the *Hague*; and we hear that his Lordship will return to this Court the latter End of this Month.

Next Week the four Troops of Horse-Guards, the two Troops of Horse-Grenadiers, and the three Regiments of Foot-Guards, are to be muster'd by *George Huxley*, Esq;

The Trial which was to come on before the Right Hon. the Lord *Raymond*, Chief Justice of the Court of *King*'s-*Bench* at *Guildhall*, between Mr. *Gery*, Plaintiff, and *Adams* and others, Defendants, on an Indictment for an Assault and false Imprisonment, was put off to next Saturday come se'nnight.

Yesterday the Justices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of *Westminster*, met pursuant to their Adjournment, when several Persons that stood bound over on their Recognizances appear'd, and were discharg'd, and divers others continu'd, after which they adjourn'd to Wednesday the 14th Instant.

The same Day the Duke of *Lorrain*'s heavy Baggage was put on Board the *William* and *Mary* Yacht at *Greenwich*.

On Tuesday last Mr. *Thomson*, late Warehouse-keeper to the *Charitable Corporation* on *Lawrence-Pountney*'s-*Hill*, came to Town: This is look'd upon as a surprizing Turn of Affairs, and 'tis believ'd something extraordinary will be discover'd.

Robberies, &c. On Monday Mr. *Estwick*, of *Shipperton* in the County of *Middlesex*, returning home from *Westminster*, was attack'd by two Foot-pads, who beat him unmercifully, and robb'd him of 30s. cut his Horse's Girt and Bridle to prevent being pursu'd, and made off with their Booty.——Last Tuesday Morning early, a Cart belonging to the Widow *Best* was stopt by two Foot-pads, between *Knightsbridge* and *Chelsea*, as they were coming to *Covent-Garden* Market, who rifled Mrs. *Best* of about 6s. and afterwards beat her very unmercifully.—On Saturday Night last a Butcher and a Gardener of *Dartford* in *Kent* returning home, were attack'd a little to the Eastward of that Town, by two Rogues, from whom the Gardener, who had a considerable Quantity of Money, escaped into the Town; the Butcher, near the Church, was knocked off of his Horse into the Water, but being assisted by his Dog, he contended till his Friend returned with Assistance, when one of the Rogues, who had used the Butcher very ill, ran away, the other being engaged with the Dog, who had torn his Legs and Thighs very much, and one of his Ears off, was taken, and on Tuesday committed to *Maidstone* Goal.

Preferment. *Timothy Hutchinson*, Esq; is chosen Principal of *Furnival*'s-*Inn*.

Deaths. Last Monday died *John Inman*, Esq; Deputy Comptroller of the new Duties of Excise, a Place of 200l. *per Ann.* and in the Gift of Col. *Elwell*, Comptroller General of the said Duties.——On Tuesday died Mr. *Thoroughwen*, a noted Wholesale Hatter, at his House in *Bermondsey-street*, *Southwark*.

FRIDAY, *December* 3.

Last Week the *Salamander* Cruizer brought into *Shields* a *French* Smugler, which she took on the Coast, having on board 130 Half-anchors of Brandy.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, were pleased Yesterday to appoint the following Gentlemen to be Managers for taking in the Tickets of the late Lottery, and delivering out Certificates in lieu thereof, viz.

Mark Frecker, Esq;	Thomas Baynton, Esq;
Christopher Rhodes, Esq;	Matthew Kenrick, Esq;
Robert Manning, Esq;	Mallory Pearson, Esq;
Edward St. Hill, Esq;	Richard Hammond, Esq;

Yesterday his most Serene Highness the Duke of *Lorrain* took Leave of their Majesties and the Royal Family.

On Wednesday last a Servant-Maid in *Ivy-Lane*, poison'd herself with Arsenick, and died a few Hours after.

On Tuesday last Mr. *Levet* who rode Mr. *Greenwood*'s Horse bare-back'd to *Ware* and back again, ran bare-footed from St. *John*'s-*street* Pound to St. *Alban*'s for 30l. He had four Hours to do it in, and won it by 16 Minutes.

Robbery, &c. On Monday last in the Evening, one Mr. *Palmer* of *Hackney* was robb'd on *Cambridge-Heath*, by a single Highwayman, who took from him a Watch, three Guineas, and some Silver.——Yesterday a Boy was committed to *Newgate*, charged on Oath with breaking open a House, and taking thence Plate and Wearing Apparel to a great Value.

Marriage. On Tuesday last Sir *Robert Simmonds*, Knt. was married to Miss *Johanna Moncrief* of *Greenwich*, a 4000l. Fortune.

Deaths. Yesterday Morning died, at his House in *Bull* and *Mouth-street* near *Aldersgate*, *Tho. Gouge*, Esq;——The same Morning died, at his House in *Belton street*, *Long-Acre*, Mr. *George Chaukhill*, a very noted and wealthy Coach-Painter.——On Tuesday last died at Mr. *Hally*'s, a Hatter's in *Tooly street*, *Southwark*, Mr. *Cartwright*, a Gentleman of a plentiful Estate.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BERLIN, Dec. 1. On the 28th past all the General Officers and Colonels here came to the King's Apartment, with the Prince of *Anhalt* at their Head, and intreated the King to permit the Prince Royal to re-enter the Service, since his Royal Highness has evidently shewn his deep Concern for having disobliged his Majesty: Upon which the King made a very moving Speech, sent for the Prince Royal, and pardon'd him; then restored his Sword, and embraced him with great Tenderness: The Prince, on the other Hand, embracing the Knees of his Royal Father in the most suppliant Posture, assured his Majesty of his future Obedience. 'Tis not doubted but his Royal Highness will soon have a Regiment; 'tis said the vacant Regiment of *Goltz* is design'd him; and that he will be declared Major General of the King's Forces.

Hague, Nov. 27. The three Provinces that have recognized the Prince of *Orange* for their Stadtholder, have order'd their Deputies in the Assembly of the States-General, to use their Efforts with the States of *Holland*, to engage them to wave their Opposition to his Highness's being introduced into the Council of State; five Deputies of *Gelderland*, two of *Friesland*, and one of *Grouingen*, namely, the Baron *Van Linden*, the Count *Van Weldcren*, the Heers *Van Slingendonk*, *Smith*, *Versteeg*, and *Garlacius*, did, in Execution of those Orders, meet last Thursday at the Baron *Van Linden*'s, and went from thence in Ceremony to the House of the Counselior Pensionary *Slingelandt*, to whom they communicated the Orders they had received from their Provinces, which they back'd with such Arguments as they judged proper, desiring him to acquaint the States of *Holland* therewith, who were then assembled. The great Pensionary discharged himself of that Commission the next Day; and the States of *Holland* answer'd it by confirming anew the Resolution they took in *January* last, against his Highness's Introduction into the Council of State, with Orders to their Deputies to acquaint their High-Mightinesses with what they had done.

Hague, Nov. 30. Private Letters from *Leghorn* inform us, that when the *Spanish* Troops were lately landed there, the Count *de Charni* insisted that all the *Tuscan* Troops should march out of the Places in which the *Spaniards* were to be quartered; but that Sir *Charles Wager* opposed the same, as a Demand that was contrary to the Treaties. They add, that some high Words passed upon this Occasion; but the Great Duke of *Tuscany* taking the *English* Admiral's Part, it was at last agreed to have one third *Tuscans* in those Places, and that the other two thirds should consist of *Spaniards*. Mean Time, the Court of *Vienna* being inform'd of this Step of the *Spanish* General, has taken the Alarm, finding what he would be at, if he were not kept in Awe; and therefore it is thought the Emperor will keep a greater Number of Forces in *Italy*, than he design'd not long since.

Leghorn, Nov. 21. N. S. The *Spanish* Fleet, after having been sailed homeward several Days, was by fresh Westerly Winds forced back again, and the Admiral anchoring against the Lanthorn, last Sunday Night, parted a Cable, and driving, they cut away her Masts; several others of his Squadron drove also, one of which getting foul of the *Eagle*, Capt. *Chelly*'s Hausier, obliged Capt. *Chelly* to slip and come into the Mole, with little Damage, her Anchors having since been got up again

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS it hath been Advertised in this Paper, Octob. 30. Nov. 6, *and* 13, *among several other Cases, the Case of* Samuel Stockwell, *a Dissenting Teacher, and* Elizabeth Chamberlayn: *This is to certify the Publick, that on due Information I find my self to be imposed on, and that it is a scandalous Libel, and not the true Case of Mr.* Samuel Stockwell; *for which Reason I retract any further Publication of the same.*

J. WILFORD.

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When arriv'd at Whitehaven *from*

Ships Names	Masters Names	from Whence
4 Nov. Union	*Iounger*	Virginia
Egermond	*Binsley*	London
PLYMOUTH		*from*
16 *Nov.* Eastland	*Read*	Norway
28 Loy. Nancy	*Bennet*	London
Two Brothers	*Miller*	Hamburg
Friendship	*Combs*	Malaga
DARTMOUTH		*from*
23 Nov. Prosperous	*Perry*	Ireland
28 Trial	*Stafford*	Topsh.
Endeavour	*Simonds*	Chichest.
Landshipping	*Williams*	Milford
POOL		*from*
24 *Nov.* Dutrel	*Durrel*	Nf.land
Mary, Susannah	*Thompson*	Jersey
29 Hopewel	*Wise*	Rotterd.
Betty	*Conaway*	ditto
Isabella	*Walker*	ditto
COWES.		*from*
29 Nov. S. J. Baptist	*Hervey*	Alicant
SOUTHAMPTON		*from*
24 Nov. John, Mary	*Trew*	Rotterd.
1 *Dec.* Adventure	*Rice*	ditto
Success	*Wadmore*	Dunkirk
Goodwil	*Master*	ditto
PORTSMOUTH.		*from*
25 Nov. Cornelia	*Peerboom*	Horne
28 Elizabeth	*Jessop*	Barbad.
1 *Dec.* Fanny	*Giles*	Petersburg
DOVER.		*from*
28 *Nov.* P Freder.	*Edwards*	America
Peace	*Ramsey*	Rochelle
Hearn	*Hearne*	Yarmouth
Four Friends	*Marrison*	Waterf.
Good Intent	*Langley*	Lymingt.
GRAVESEND		*from*
25 Nov. Providence	*Arnold*	Barbary
John & Eliz.	*Durrel*	Rott.
26 Townshend	*Kelham*	ditto
King David	*Alcock*	ditto
Mainwaring	*Stones*	Jamaica
San Joseph	*De Rebilla*	Bilboa
Geno	*Langworth*	Genoa
28 Mary	*Bezar*	Petersburg
Thomas	*Bennet*	ditt.
Hunter	*Nailor*	Amsterd.
Wm & Mary	*Lyon*	Norway
Pickfat	*Bell*	Rotterdam
29 Charm. Sally	*Bassler*	Dieppe
Lady Margaret	*Barents*	Amst.
30 Catherine	*Clarebut*	Calais
Sam. & Mary	*Holland*	Norway
Lady Elisab.	*Brademus*	Amst.
Ostend Packet	*Worshal*	Ostend
Susanna & Sara	*Belford*	Konningsb
Essex	*Crockley*	Norway
Wm & Mary	*Crosmais*	Dunkirk
Neptune	*Smith*	ditto
Mary	*Waters*	Hamburg
Lady Susanna		ditto
Princess Mary		ditto
Sheldon	*Nisbet*	Barbadoes
Wm & Cather.	*Reynolds*	Maryland
Chandois	*Jowers*	Rotterd.
Delight	*Taylor*	ditto
Christian	*Rowe*	Jamaica
1 *Dec.* Const. Ann	*Blakstons*	Norw
Three Brothers	*Pommel*	ditto

FOREIGN PORTS.

MESSINA		*from*
19 *Oct.* Archer	*Archer*	Genoa
Three Cousens	*Thomas*	Mahon
Pitt	*Hunter*	Lisbon
Friendship	*Spratt*	Cadiz
NAPLES.		*from*
13 *Nov.* Parthanop	*Beal*	Nf.land
Margaret	*Bevan*	ditto
LEGHORN		*from*
17 *Nov.* George	*Webber*	Nf.land
Carolina Merch.	*Roneil*	ditto
19 Two Friends	*Campbel*	Genoa
Nancy	*Thomas*	Nf.land
21 Neptune	*Shepherd*	Lisbon
22 S. George	*Jolly*	London
Harle	*Harle*	ditto
Levant	*Harper*	ditto
GENOA.		*from*
24 *Nov.* John, Mary	*Thompson*	Nf.land
BARCELONA.		*from*
25 *Nov.* Hibernia	*Estes*	Nf.land
Torrington	*Warcup*	ditto
Portugal	*Moore*	Shoreham
Baaff Merch.	*Wood*	Tunis
Mercury	*Barges*	Falmouth
Ann	*Simonds*	ditto
ALICANT.		*from*
14 *Nov.* 2 Sisters	*Pidgeon*	Nf.land
20 Hopeful John	*Webb*	London
Dolly	*Teague*	Nf.land
21 Priscilla	*Ford*	ditto
P. Frederick	*Hampshire*	Genoa
MALAGA.		*from*
20 *Nov.* Catherine	*Warrick*	Oran
Beach	*Coffin*	ditto
Noble, Cuthbert	*Southern*	Messina
Thomas	*Lukis*	N. Castle
Sarah	*Harper*	Rotterd
Richard	*Jackson*	Liverp.
Tinmouth	*Vicary*	Cadiz
Rachael	*Cummins*	Nf.land
CADIZ.		*from*
14 *Nov.* Endeavour	*Pike*	Nf.land
Catherine	*Fagan*	Faro
Lemon	*Lemon*	Carthagena
Arundel	*Evans*	Oran
Charity	*Friend*	Alicent
Expedition	*Talon*	Denia
Sally	*Bolton*	Oran
John & Elisab.	*Atkinson*	Ireland
S. Nicholas	*Cavallo*	Tetuan
Genoa	*Fielding*	Palermo
Preston	*Hallum*	Malaga
Orange-Tree	*Geben*	Waterford
Valentine	*Coleman*	Nf.land
HAMBURGH.		*from*
Catherine & Elis.	*Van Colu*	London
Wilhelmina	*Worms*	ditto
Hope	*Carsteen*	ditto
ELSINEUR		*from*
29 *Nov* Dolphin	*Rowes*	Konnings.

SAILED

When Sailed *for* LONDON *from*

Ships Names	Masters Names	from Whence
20 Nov. Preston	*Hallum*	Malaga
Constant John	*Turner*	ditto
Ann	*Speed*	ditto
Friendship	*Royal*	ditto
For WESTWARD PORTS *from*		
23 *No.* Mary	*Ballantine*	Southton
John & Eliz.	*Forrester*	ditto
For BRISTOL CHANNEL *from*		
27 *Nov.* Myrtel	*Wadmore*	Southton
14 Orange Tree	*Ross*	Cadiz
20 Endeavour	*Mellish*	Leghorn
23 Amity	*Ray*	Malaga

For IRELAND. *From*

28 Nov. Y. Betty	*Carrifian*	Dover
14 Peregrine	*Prise*	Cadiz

FOREIGN PORTS.

For VIRGINIA		*from*
1 *Dec.* Betty	*Belcher*	Downs
For CAROLINA.		*from*
27 *Nov.* Joseph	*Smiter*	Cowes
For JAMAICA		*from*
30 Nov. Ed. Lewis	*Hayse*	Downs
For LEEWARD Islands		*from*
25 Nov. Magdalen	*Baily*	Dartmouth
For EAST-INDIA.		*from*
30 Nov. Enfield	*Manley*	Downs
Houghton	*Worth*	ditto
Monmouth	*Montgomery*	ditto
For the STREIGHTS.		*from*
25 Nov. Williams	*Petres*	Downs
28 Concord	*Spelman*	Dover
Dragon	*Clark*	Downs
15 Two Marys	*Gower*	Cadiz
17 James	*Aftwick*	ditto
22 Ann	*Simpson*	Leghorn
For CADIZ		*from*
28 Nov. 2 Brothers	*Mounier*	Dover
For SEVILLE		*from*
27 Nov. Martha	*Howard*	Cowes
For SAN LUCAR		*from*
14 Nov. Mary	*Souden*	Cadiz
For LISBON.		*from*
22 Nov. Hanover	*Osborn*	Falmouth
28 Lynn Merch.	*Hammond*	Dover
24 Mary	*Jappie*	Dartmouth
Two Friends	*Campbel*	Leghorn
23 Mermaid	*Trannes*	Leghorn
For OPORTO.		*from*
23 Nov. Ch. Nancy	*Perkins*	Dartm.
28 Truelove	*Petch*	Dover
For BILCAY in SPAIN.		*from*
22 Nov. Townshen	*Cooper*	Falmouth
28 John	*Brems*	Dover
For FRANCE.		*from*
28 *Nov.* Success	*Graves*	Dover

Winds at *Deal, Nov.* 26
N. E. 27. E. N. E. 28. E. by N. 29. E. S. E. 30. E. by N. *Dec.* 1. N. by E. 2. N. W.

No Ship in the Downs:

COLLETT's *Course of Exchange.*

Lond. Course, *Dec.* 3.	Balance Prices.
The Exchange is on	*Amsterdam*
Amsterdam 34 11	55 M.
Paris 31 ½	87 ¼ M
Leghorn 50 ¼	93 ⅜ P.
Genoa 53 ½	84 ¼ M
Venice 48 ¼	100 1/16 P.
Cadiz 41 ⅛	80 ⅛ P.
Madrid 41 ⅛	45 ¼ M
Lisbon 5 5 ½	46 P.
Oporto 5 5 ⅛	32 ⅛ M.
Hamburgh 34 3	*C. Snell.*
Dublin 10 ⅛	

N. B. Suppose in the above Balance Price Column, 55 1 eight M. read 55 a small Matter less than 1 eight. Again, Suppose 55 1 eight P. Read 55 a small Matter more than 1 eight.

Hops	
1728 *l.* 7*s.* 1*l*	8
1729 2*l.* 12*s*	19
1730 5 *l.* 5 *s.*	
1731 6*l.* 11*s.*	
Coals	25
Grain *p.* Quart.	
Wheat	20 23
Rye	12 15
Barley	12 20
Oates	11 15
Tares	2 1 24
H. Beans	23 25
H. Pease	19 24
Boil. dit.	26 32
P. Malt	22 24
dit. Br.	21 22½

Christned.			
M.	161	312	
F.	151		
Died.			
Under 2		175	
2 to 5		25	
5	10	13	
10	20	9	
20	30	29	
30	40	45	
40	50	39	
50	60	31	
60	70	12	
70	80	19	
80	90	9	
upwds of 90		2	
Buried.			
M	194	412	
F	218		
Decreased.		63	

Stocks *Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday.*	*Thursday*	*Friday.*
S. Sea 103 ⅜ ½	103 ½	103 ½ ¼ a ⅜	103 ¼, ½, ¼ a ⅜	103 ½ a ⅜	103 ½
Annu. 109	109 ⅜	109	109	109 ⅜	109 ⅜
Bank 147 ¼	147 ¾	147 ¼	147 ¼	147 ¼	147 ¾
India 179	178 ¼ 79 ¼ 9	179, ⅜ 8 a ½	178 ¼ ¼ a ⅜	178 ½ a 9 ¼	179 ¼
3p. C. 96 ¼	96 ¼	96 ½ a ¼	96 ¼	96 ¼ a ⅜	96 ⅜
MBan 107 ½	107 ½	107 ¼	107 ½	107 ⅜	107 ½
Afric. 48	48	48	48	46	46
Y. Bu. 11 ¼ 12	11 ⅜	11	11	10 ½ a ¼	10 ½
R Aff. 98 ¼	99	99	99	99	99
L. ditt 12 ⅜	12 ⅜	12 ⅜	12 ⅜	12 ⅜	12 ⅜
ECop. 2*l.* 10*s.* 2*l.* 15*s*	2 *l.* 14	2 *l.* 14	2 *l.* 14	2 *l.* 14*s.*	2 *l.* 14
Wditt 1*l.* 12 *s.*	1 *l.* 12 *s.*	1 *l.* 12 *s.*	1 *l.* 12 *s.*	1 *l.* 12 *s.*	1 *l.* 12
N. B.Cir 5 *l.*	5 *l.* *s.*	5 *l.* 2*s.* 6*d*	5 *l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*	5 *l.* 2 *s.* 6*d.*	5 *l.* 2 6
IBon. 6 *l.* *s.*	6*l.* 10 *s.*	6 *l.* 10 *s*	6 *l.* 10 *s.*	6*l.* 11 *s.*	6*l.* 12
SSdit 6 *l.* *s.*	6 *l.* 8 *s.*	6 *l.* 8 *s.*	6 *l.* 8 *s.*	6*l.* 9*s.*	6*l.* 9*s.*
Blanks 7 *l.* 2*s.*	7 *l* 2*s.*	7 *l.* 2 *s*	7 *l.* 2 *s*	7 L. 2 *s.*	7*l.* 2*s.* 6*d*

Compare the above Balance Price Column with the *Amsterdam* Prices that come over by the *Holland* Mail due on Fridays, as inserted in the Daily-Advertiser. Remit from *Amsterdam* to all Places for which the *Amst.* Prices are under the Balance Prices, and Draw on them from *London.* Remit from *London* to all Places that are over, and Draw on them from *Amsterdam.* Whoever Remits and Draws contrary to this Rule, misses that Profit which arises by the Exchange Prices, put upon our own Money, and that of Foreigners; and as whatever is our Loss is their Profit, and whatever is our Profit is their Loss; therefore the Interest of every particular Merchant, as also the Publick in General, are highly concerned in keeping the Exchanges in our Favour.

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